

Who Pays?

Story No. 10

The Pomp of Earth

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"... and you, Donald Porter, I hereby sentence to twenty years at hard labor."

How clearly those words stayed in his memory! It was all as though it had happened yesterday. The murky, smelly courtroom, the spectators, "pleasure" bent, the newshounds of the great dailies, the striving lawyers and the purblind judge. He had never been able to decide from that day to this whether the judge had been "bought and paid for" or no. What did it matter? The judge wasn't elementally responsible. How clearly he remembered every fluctuation of his own distrust mind during that long trial. At first he could do nothing but laugh at the absurdity of it all. It concerned him at first only as a bothersome misunderstanding that robbed him of his precious time. Then, as the trial went along, as false witnesses were introduced and things fixed for his railroad to prison and he left with sudden horror his nearness to a punishment he didn't in the least deserve, he had become panicky at the grossness of the charges against him. So cleverly had Cole looted the bank, so carefully had he planned it, that it had looked, at the trial, as though he (Porter) had looted it and made Cole, its president, his innocent accomplice.

Cole—As he thought that name, the ugly subtle lines of his face deepened, and his fingers twitched nervously, as though yearning for that soft throat they had once squeezed within their grasp. The day Cole's light sentence had ended, and he had walked jauntily amongst his fellow-prisoners on his way to freedom, the guards had to be quick to save that throat from those yearning fingers. He had almost had him that time! Well, he would get him. He had told himself that time and time again.

This thought, this unquenchable hate for the man who had so tricked him, was the only thing that kept the life in his poor emaciated frame—the one thing that had enabled him to stand the frightful routine of prison life these long, weary years. It was no wonder to Don Porter that he remembered it all so clearly as he did. The whole thing had had a daily rehearsal in his mind, and for years now he had awakened each morning to a fresh realization of the unspeakable horror of his position, and had gone to bed each night with a curse in his heart and on his lips for the man who had so tricked him—had so spoiled his life, and the lives of those few who had put their faith in him. He had been very good these past years. Oh, so good—all but that once. That thought always gave him a moment's brief, phantom pleasure that always gave way again to despair; a despair that seemed duller, that the moment before had been touched with light. This despair was despair that he should not live to be revenged. He had made a mad, insane attack on him then, but the guard was too quick. But that was fully five years ago, and he had been good since then—good with the goodness of a child who expects a reward; patient with the patience of a man who sees each day bring him nearer to his heart's desire. His heart's desire!

It seemed strange to him at odd moments that he who had always been gentle and sensitive, he who had always felt an instinctive kinship for things gentle and sensitive, should now have the heart's desire of the death of another man. And yet it was so. It was so, and he was jealously glad of it. With the best years of his life scooped out, literally thrown away—freedom after his release held forth no promise to him—no promise but one. Had not the fulfillment of that promise seemed certain to him—had not the one frightful glad moment that he would see Cole die at the hands of Don Porter, whom he had so wronged—had not this seemed a fitting and possible compensation for his injuries, he would never have preferred death to the suspicious world he would have to face after those long years in prison. But with the possibility, nay, the probability of satisfying "his heart's desire" before him, the cold, suspicious, unsympathetic world had no terrors for him. He would not try to rehabilitate himself. He wanted no favors of it. He wanted but one thing, and he was well able to get that himself. He had sworn it to himself. He would get that one thing.

That night, as usual, he fell asleep with the name "Cole" framed on his inarticulate lips and a curse for it in his insatiable spirit.

Edith Hilton had arrived at her twentieth year. It would be difficult to say how she had arrived at her twentieth year, unless one might say she zigzagged to it. For Edith was like most of us, that queer admixture of decision and hesitancy that set her ever out of the analyzable "type" class, selected and labeled, and ever made her next act as uncertain as was the motive of her last.

(Continued To-Morrow.)

THE WORLD NEWS COMPANY

Begs to announce that they have reopened their stand at the southeast corner Seventh and Broad Streets, where they will be pleased to serve you with all local and out-of-town newspapers.

The Stand on the northeast corner of Tenth and Main Streets will continue to handle all papers as usual. Your patronage will be appreciated.

H. SLOVES, Manager.

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Pure and Wholesome

The Store With a New Record for Prices



When was there a June that yielded as great a benefit to our public than that which favors shopping here now! And qualities as well as prices are the touchstone of this business. In many purchases we have almost had our own way in the taking in of large lots. The immense and beautiful variety to choose from at this time gives great advantage.

Store Closes Daily at 5 P. M.;
Saturdays at 6 P. M.
Shop Early in the Day!



The Garment Store Is In Its Full Dress

Hundreds of the prettiest and newest ideas have come to the front recently, and you may look for them here, whether they are of silk, batiste, lingerie, in white or colors, or full dress wear. We have never had such a collection. We await your coming Monday.

One of the smart dresses is a Flowered Crepe, in striped effect of voile and batiste, a quite a variety of styles, at only..... **\$2.48**

Chiffon Taffeta Dresses, in the new stylish effects; they come in navy and black, with Quaker collar and cuffs; it is one of the latest surprises, and the price is as much of a surprise; each..... **\$12.75**

Other attractive Dresses are in new models of Organdy and Voile, with combination of lace and embroidery; some have the new paquin ruffles; others with the wide satin girdles; **\$17.50** at.....

Fetching Street and Afternoon Dresses of dainty organdy, voile and crepe; some linen; the skirts are a new effect; come in various colors, including light blue, pink, Nile, lavender, white or black; price..... **\$8.50**

Quite a pretty lot of Porch and Street Dresses, in crepe, ginghams and lawns; various designs; are only..... **\$1.00**

Palm Beach Dusters, in full flare models, in combination with silk collar and cuff..... **\$7.50**

Stylish Jersey Silk Coats, in the new belted models, with big pockets; they come in all the

new colors of Belgian, rose, blue, green, navy or black, each..... **\$9.95**

Extra Large Sizes

The woman who can't be fitted anywhere might come here and meet her wants. They are made of grenadine, voiles, crepe cloth; up to the very largest size..... **\$5.75**

Or the comfortable Street Dress, in black habutai, all sizes; nothing we know of yields greater comfort or better wear; price is..... **\$4.95**

Second Floor.

White

Is the queen of wearing apparel for the summer. We have made offers for large lots at a price, because we knew we could double the business and we are.

40-inch Striped Voiles, broad bourette stripe, originally made to sell at 39c; on sale for, yard..... **12 1/2c**

Chiffon Voile, with embroidered dots, 40 inches wide; they are almost fac-simile to the French silk voile that sells at \$2.25 a yard; a more lovelier fabric in white was never produced; yard..... **29c**

Fine Corded Voile, high grade, on sale at the same price, yard..... **29c**

Fine Mercerized Rice Dot Voile, silk embroidered in lilac, combination colors, yellow or pink; one of the most beautiful fabrics of the season that was made to sell for \$1.00; double width; it is..... **75c**

40-inch Batiste, sheer 1 1/2c grade; price..... **7 1/2c**

Seed Voile, 45 inches wide, sold in the opening sale at 39c; yard for Monday's sale,..... **19c**

Imported Mercerized Batiste, in organdy finish, double width, 40 inches wide; it is the best we have ever seen at 25c; we bought 100 pieces in order to make it, yard..... **15c**

French Batiste, imitation of interspace tucking, one of the new French fabrics, 45 inches wide, yard..... **75c**

Similar in the American, very sheer and fine, yard..... **39c**

New Four-Row Nub Batiste, with satin stripe on each edge, the stripe being 1 1/2 inches wide, 40 inches wide; two or three simi-

lar designs; they were imported to sell for 75c; on sale Monday, yard..... **39c**

The Finest 40-inch Chiffon Voile manufactured in this country, in a clear, clean ivory white; it was 35c yard; Monday, yard..... **19c**

One of the new Gabardines has cord in space of every 1 inch; it comes 35 inches wide, and is quite a fine texture, yard..... **35c**

That fine, high grade of Gabardine that you bought here all the season at 50c is now, per yard..... **39c**

The Herringbone also has been 50c, is now, yard..... **35c**

Mercerized Gabardine, double width, that has been 38c, is now, yard..... **25c**

Heavy Twilled Gabardine, full 36 inches wide, has been 25c, now..... **19c**

A very good quality Gabardine for, yard..... **12 1/2c**

French Nub Canvas Skirting, 46 inches wide, has been 38c a yard up to Monday; will be sold for, yard..... **58c**

Palm Beach Suiting; full 36 in. wide, with every appearance of the high-price imported fabric; in great demand for separate skirts and coat suits, at yard..... **35c**

White Ratines, the identical thing we bought last season at 50c, this season at 25c; full 36 inches wide; will be sold Monday, yard..... **15c**

Main Floor.

Colored Cotton Fabrics

Have stepped into a style different and more elegant than ever before. Among them is the fine lace style, batiste with the wide solid color stripes, the Dresden designs, the mercerized session, too, in its various forms adds to colored cottons—

You can buy a most beautiful Lace Fabric, 36 inches wide, Dresden printed, yd. **25c**

Some come in striped effects.

Voiles, in their great variety of bold and neat styles, various printed colors, that have been 25c all along, are now, yard..... **19c**

In plain colors, such as pink, lilac, navy and other colors; they come in heavy cord barred effect; some bourette stripes, others in rice cloth and seeded crepe cloth; they opened at 25c this season, now..... **15c**

Soft Granite Cloth, white-cloth with black stripes, in various widths; soft and clingy like an all wool; yard..... **17c**

Printed Shadow Striped Voile, beautiful quality, was 19c a yard earlier in the season; 12 1/2c has just come in at, yd. **12 1/2c**

Gabardine, in colors of the finest woolen, which you bought here at 50c, in cloth shades that imitate wool, with a sheen of satin that is not often seen in anything but wool, double width; yard..... **35c**

Glossy Fine Mercerized Poplin, in beautiful colors, the weight and quality that not long ago sold for 35c, in all the different street shades, yard..... **19c**

English Shirting Madras, yard wide, finest quality that is imported to sell at 3 1/2c; quite a variety of printed designs; will be sold Monday, yard..... **17c**

Dresden Figured Fine Quality Batiste, it comes in conventional designs, as well as floral; some striped, most of it white ground; some, however, in black ground; the price will be, yard..... **10c**

Main Floor.

These Are Reception Days in the Muslin Underwear

Really a display worth the while of seeing. Many of the garments combine comfort and ease never before known. This applies to combination garments. The materials, too, embrace a much wider scope—Silk, Crepe de Chine, Crepe Plisse, Organdy, etc.—and all tend to the happiness of the wearer. Here are a few prices:

Nainsook Slipover Gowns, full sizes; neck and kimono sleeves, edged with Torchon lace..... **25c**

Cambric Short Skirts, neat embroidery edged ruffle..... **21c**

Nainsook Slipover Gowns, with Empire yoke of shadow lace front and back; ribbon run, only..... **39c**

Beautiful New Slipover Gowns, in a variety of lacy styles, have just arrived; wonderful garments at \$3.00, \$2.00 and as low as..... **\$1.50**

Crepe Slipover Gowns, made Empire style, with wide ribbon run, in white, pink and blue; splendid value at..... **98c**

Wonderful values in Sheer Nainsook Slipover Gowns; some made with plainly tailored hem-attached bands; others fancily lace trimmed; each..... **\$1.25**

Handsome All-Silk Crepe de Chine Gowns, with Empire effect yoke, trimmed front and back with wide bands of shadow Val. lace; priced at..... **\$4.50** only..... Second Floor.

An Out-of-Season Silk Sale

The anxiety of those who have large stocks on hand and who have not done as well in the sale as they anticipated, have given us considerable consideration. There is nothing but dependable Silk sold here, so no matter how cheap they are, we stand back of it with our usual guarantee—

Waistling and Shirting Silks, yard wide, that have been \$1.00 yard and sold well; by special arrangements with the manufacturer we will sell them Monday, yard..... **65c**

All-Silk Crepe de Chine Shirting, best designs; the price has been \$1.50, yard..... **\$1.15**

1 1/2-yard wide highest grade Satin de Lyon, imported to sell at \$6.00 yard, will be on sale for half price, yard..... **\$3.00**

Bathing Suit Satins, guaranteed by the manufacturers not to

run in the dye; yard..... **\$1.35**

Our best \$1.00 Black Taffetas of heretofore, will sell Monday, yard..... **79c**

That which we sold at 77c will be..... **59c**

Both 35 inches wide. You will find here quite a large stock of Novelty Silk Effects, most of them imported from France, for evening dresses for those who desire to go to the seashore or springs, every variety of new fabrics, yard, \$1.50 to \$10. Main Floor.

New Sale Push In Secos

Our manufacturers of the highest grade produced an effect for last season's selling that has never been gained before; full double width, with a full silk face in a floral design, solid colors, blue, sand and light blue; only three colors so far arrived; they would ordinarily be 50c; yard..... **29c**

A new lot of Crepe de Chines at the seco counter, in delicate as well as street shades, were 58c, now..... **50c**

Crepe-like Silk Faille, a new fabric, some 15 colors; nothing that we know of at \$1.50 would equal its appearance, and you know how secos wear; all various dress shades, yard..... **25c**

Seco Silk Poplins, all the appearance of the \$1.00 ones, and undoubtedly equal wear, full double width, in a dozen different shades, yard..... **50c**

Main Floor.

The Woolen Dress Goods Store

Will have on sale 56-inch elegant quality Shepherd Check, small and medium check, yard..... **\$1.00**

The Woolen Palm Beach that always sets and needs no pressing, yard wide, yard..... **50c**

44-inch Black Brillantine, the

quality that might just as well be 75c, yard..... **50c**

Monday will see a full stock of Corduroys again, white and all the various colors, various quality and styles, yard, 50c and \$1.00.

Main Floor.

The Third Floor Is Devoted to Luggage and Houseware

There is scarcely a thing that you can call for from the kitchen to the ornament of the parlor, even the garden implements, that is not represented here at our usual small profit price for the most careful quality. We receive goods direct from the European factories, as well as the American, and present almost every labor saving and comfort for the housewife. For Monday's sale—

Lawn Mowers are sold at from \$2.50 for the 12-inch to the 16-inch for..... **\$2.75**

The Ball Bearing, 12-inch for \$3.50, to the 16-inch for..... **\$4.00**

10-inch wheel, 4 blades, 12-inch for \$4.00, to 18-inch for..... **\$6.75**

The Best Guaranteed Garden Hose, 25 and 50-foot lengths, foot..... **10c**

New Lawn Spray Showers, each..... **50c**

Solid Steel Hose Reels for..... **\$1.50**

Croquet Sets, complete in a box, 75c to \$1.50.

350 Carpet Rugs Bought at Underprice

For cash down recently, will be found at 25% to 33% less than the price will be this fall. Manufacturers' price after June 1st went up 5% to 10% from last season's price. These are 25% to 33% less than the old price. Those who have need for present use or even for fall, can easily save one-third of their cost. We have the most delightful designs of all the different styles that this good manufacturer has produced. They comprise Wiltons, Axminsters, Royal Wiltons, Brussels and others—

\$55.00 Royal Wilton for..... **\$42.50**

\$45.00 Wilton at..... **\$34.50**

\$35.00 Wilton at..... **\$29.75**

\$87.00 Axminster at..... **\$29.50**

\$80.00 Axminster at..... **\$22.50**

\$25.00 Axminster at..... **\$16.75**

Wilton Velvets, the price has been \$27.50, will be sold for..... **\$21.00**

Seamless best quality Brussels Carpet, \$21.50 price, will be sold for..... **\$14.75**

\$22.50 Velvets are..... **\$15.75**

Seamless ones, have been priced \$16.50, for..... **\$11.75**

All of the above prices refer to full size, 9x12 feet.

There is a store full of Summer Draperies, Crex, Rattanias, Wool Fiber, Matting Druggies, in all kinds and all sizes, at the best prices we have ever known them before. Fourth Floor.

This Lace Store

Has been a great help this season, despite of laces being full price. We have purchased many lots that have been a surprise even to ourselves.

Shadow Laces, 18 inches wide; also net top ones, will be Monday..... **35c**

3/4-yard wide Flouncings, in the shadow lace; also 18-inch Net Flouncings; you can choose from the lot at..... **29c**

The new Embroidered Net Top Flouncings; they come 22 to 27 inches, and are marked at..... **50c**

Tunic Lace Flouncings, in shadow effects, full yard wide, for only..... **39c**

Wash Laces come by the cases here; they are priced 3c to 5c.

New Net Flouncings, embroidered after the order of handwork, 1 to 1 1/4 yards wide; no one ever thought of such a price before, yard..... **98c**

Embroidered Net Allovers and Flouncings, 27 to 36 inches wide; they really have been..... **69c**

Also Shadow Lace Allovers, in the yard wide, for..... **48c**

Silk Shadow Laces, in the all-over, the softest and most beautiful garniture for dresses this season, ecru or ivory, yard..... **\$1.00**

Main Floor.

More Embroideries

A large lot of Embroideries have just arrived to go on sale Monday. We have no idea why they were sold at such prices. You will be astonished when you see them. For instance—

New Beautiful Sheer Organdy Flouncings, 36 inches wide, will be sold for..... **59c**

18-inch Organdy and Swiss Flouncings will be..... **25c**

9 inches wide, in most attractive designs, will be..... **12 1/2c**

The sheerest Transparent Organdy, imported, 27 and 45 inches wide, in the newest and most beautiful quality of the season, will be on sale at 85c to \$3.50.

Lace Cloth is one of the mate-

rials that comes into the life of style, beautifully embroidered in colors, with wide or narrow scallop, 18 to 36 inches wide, are priced 50c to \$1.25.

15-inch Camisole and Flouncing, yard..... **15c**

One more lot of about 6,000 yards of Embroidery Edges, in widths from 1 to 7 inches; they come in nainsook and other materials, good imported quality, well embroidered, yard..... **5c**

Especially priced Allover Embroideries, yard, 25c and 39c.

Main Floor.

Your Stocking Wants

Were never so well attended to as they are here at present. All the new fancy ideas, including white with embroidered clox, fancy boot hose, shades to match the shoes or dress, and lots of blacks and whites, including one of the best 75c Silk Stockings we have ever sold.

Main Floor.

Monday's Sale in the Bargain Basement

Will be the greatest in years past. This wonderful place of economy has come to be the refuge of overloaded manufacturers and mills in all parts of the country, who frequently find themselves compelled to make room for new stocks, or prepare for next season's productions, and consider themselves fortunate if able to "clean house," even at a loss.

These occasions are always taken advantage of for the benefit of the patrons of the underprice store.

Some of the details of Monday's sale appeared in yesterday's (Saturday's) Evening Journal. Come early Monday to learn the complete story!

Three Special Values in the Art Department Monday

45c For Choice of Following Items

Children's Stamped Dresses

- (1) Sizes 1 to 6 years; various attractive designs (one of which is illustrated), stamped for embroidery on fine quality Luna Lawn; great value at, each..... **45c**
- (2) Large size Pure Linen Towels, fine quality stamped for embroidery, in a dozen different designs; special, each..... **45c**
- (3) Semi-Made Gowns of good quality batiste; stamped in various pretty designs; big value, at, each..... **45c**

Second Floor.

Pure Taffeta Silk Parasols

Will be ready for Monday's sale at \$1.69. We sold out quite a lot a day or two ago, and have wired for the second lot; all the popular shades, including black and white; some are checked and some are striped, any of them..... **\$1.69**

Main Floor.

